

Stoneham Public Library Newsletter

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Stoneham Friends of the Library & Stoneham Garden Club Present Books in Bloom May 4, 2018 6-9PM

**Tickets \$25.00
All proceeds will
benefit the Library.**



The Stoneham Friends of the Library and the Stoneham Garden Club are sponsoring a fun filled night in which the Garden Club provides floral arrangements around a book with a shoe theme. Please join us for our tribute to Stoneham as a shoe town with floral arrangements, fantastic hors d'oeuvres and root beer floats.

Tickets are available at the front desk of the Library.

The Stoneham Library celebrates African American History month during the month of February. Visit our lovely display of books on the main floor of the library.



African American Civil War Soldier Abraham Davis is buried at Lindenwood Cemetery.



Abraham Davis is buried at the Civil War lot in Lindenwood Cemetery. His stone is right beside the tree trunk monument. Davis moved to Stoneham after the War and was here just a few years when he passed away. Stoneham was a stop on the underground railroad. Come visit us at the library

to delve into the richness of African American History.

Photo from historian Dee Morris.

Staff Picks

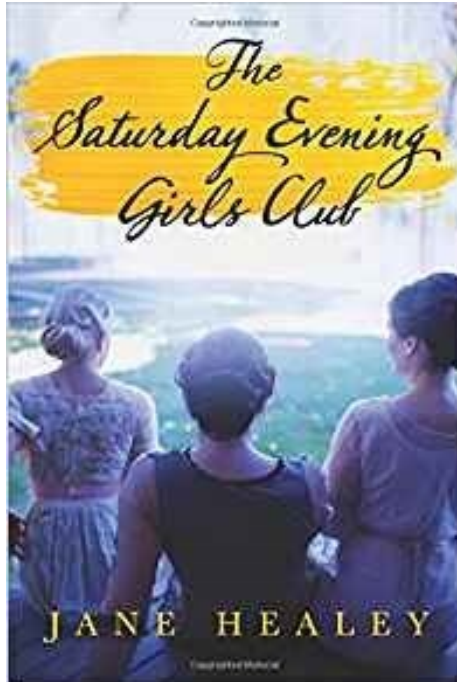
February is love your Library month and members of the Library staff picked some of their favorite books or DVDs which we have on display at the Library.

We picked an eclectic group of books. From *The Boys in the Boat*, *Ahab's Wife*, *Commonwealth*, a book on the Curies, and an episode of *Midsomer Murders*.



Come see the display in the Library and let us know what you think and tell us about your favorite books and dvds.

Town Read Planning Committee



Please join the planning committee for events focused around *The Saturday Evening Girls Club* by Jane Healey. This novel depicts four immigrant women living in the North End during the early 1900s. We would love to have input in making this a wonderful experience for the entire town. Copies of the book will be available at the library and the Monday night book group will be

reading the book during the month of March. We would like help planning an event featuring a walking tour of the women's heritage trail in the North End combined with lunch in the North End. We were also thinking about making a mural on the immigrant experience. Please contact May Forkin at forkin@noblenet.org, or 781-438-1324 x2829 if you would like to be part of the planning committee. We look forward to your input on these exciting events.

Junior Room Events

Singing and Dancing with Children

February 14th, 2018, 10:30AM-11:15AM

SOUND PLAY at the Library! Experience the JOYS of music. Join us for a fun time singing and dancing with your children. HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY. Class will include singing, dancing, fingerplays, playing with instruments and other various activities. Live music is used to lead most songs, featuring guitar, keyboard, harmonica, etc.

Everyone welcome. However space is limited and LATE ARRIVALS MAY BE TURNED AWAY. Check out Sound Plays FaceBook page www.facebook.com/soundplaymc.

Looking forward to seeing your smiling faces.



February 20th, 2018 10:30AM-11:15AM

SCHOOL VACATION WEEK SPECIAL Musical StoryTime with DARA, She is Back by popular demand with her Keyboard, felt board, finger puppets, and other engaging props. Dara incorporates familiar songs, nursery rhymes, easy to learn songs, finger plays, and creative movement to create a wonderful Musical StoryTime for all ages to enjoy.

All ages welcome but best for ages 2 + No registration necessary